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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL (A),
ICRC ADVISES AS FOLLOWS:

A. IN INDIA, THE ICRC DELEGATION IS CONTINUING ITS VISITS TO THE
50 POW CAMPS. DURING REPATRIATION OF THE POWS AND CIVILIAN
INTERNEES THE ICRC DELEGATES ESCORT THE POW TRAINS BETWEEN
THE CAMPS AND THE BORDER, AND THUS CHECK THAT ALL THE PERSONS
CONCERNED ARE REPATRIATED UNDER SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS.
FURTHERMORE, IT ISSUES THE PRISONERS WITH REPATRIATION CARDS
WHICH ARE RETURNED TO THE ICRC WHEN THE PERSONS ACTUALLY
CROSS THE BORDER.

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IN PAKISTAN, THE ICRC DELEGATION IS CONTINUING ITS VISITS TO

BENGALI MILITARY PERSONNEL DETAINED IN REPATRIATION CENTRES AND EXPATRIATION CENTRES, AND TO BENGALIS DETAINED IN CIVILIAN JAILS. THE ICRC ALSO LOOKS AFTER THE BENGALI COMMUNITIES LIVING IN TOWNS, MAINLY IN THE KARACHI AREA. AT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST, THE ICRC IS REGISTERING THE PARTICULARS OF ALL BENGALIS (APPROXIMATELY 150,000) WISHING TO GO TO BANGLADESH. LISTS ARE PASSED TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED FOR APPROVAL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN EXIT AND ENTRY VISAS ON AD HOC IDENTITY DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE ICRC.

IN BANGLADESH, THE ICRC DELEGATION IS CONTINUING ITS VISITS TO THE NON-BENGALI COMMUNITIES. IT REGISTERS ALL NON-BENGALIS WISHING TO GO TO PAKISTAN AND CLAIMING TO FALL WITHIN THE FOUR CATEGORIES SPECIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, CATEGORIES WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH. LISTS ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN EXIT AND ENTRY VISAS ON AD HOC IDENTITY DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE ICRC. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 300,000 PERSONS WILL HAVE TO BE REGISTERED.

IN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH RELIEF ACTIVITIES ARE BEING CONTINUED: DISTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS, SMALL CASH GRANTS FOR DESTITUTES OR PERSONS RELEASED FROM JAIL, CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SHELTERS, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE TASKS AS QUICKLY AND AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE, ICRC AND LOCAL STAFF IN THE THREE COUNTRIES HAD TO BE INCREASED (BANGLADESH 21 ICRC DELEGATES, OVER 230 LOCAL STAFF; INDIA 15 ICRC DELEGATES, 19 LOCAL STAFF; PAKISTAN 21 ICRC DELEGATES, OVER 130 LOCAL STAFF). THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BETWEEN ISLAMABAD, KARACHI, DELHI AND DACCA ALSO HAD TO BE REINFORCED.

B. THE TOTAL OF THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED SO FAR HAVE COVERED BUDGETED EXPENDITURES UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER. THE SUM STILL NEEDED TO COVER OUR ACTIVITIES TILL 31ST MARCH 1974 AMOUNTS TO SW. FCS.3,292,000.--(I.E., US \$ 1,090,000.00 1 US\$ EQUALS SW.FCS.3.-).

C. NO FORMAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN ICRC AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNHCR. NEVERTHELESS, AS THAT AGENCY'S MISSION AND THOSE OF OCRC ARE COMPLEMENTARY, IT HAS AGREED TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION WHICH WILL COVER A SMALL FRACTION OF OUR EXPENSES. SO FAR ICRC HAS RECEIVED US \$100,000.--FROM THE UNHCR WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING FURTHER SIMILAR CONTRIBUTIONS. IT WOULD BE WRONG TO COADP033
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